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**EXAMINER:** Brown, Stacy S.

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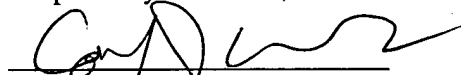
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1. Amendment and Response to July 29, 2003 Office Action (8 pgs.); and
2. Return Postcard.

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

In response to the Office action dated July 29, 2003 ("Office Action"), Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. With no extension of time, this Response is due on or before October 29, 2003. No fees are believed due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 23659-501.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.